You want the Sub-Registry Office from Nedungolam to be removed to Paravur. Government have decided not to do it and the reason is that Government do not want to inconvenience the people. It is because Government are satisfied that the shifting of the Sub-Registry Office from Nedungolam would be causing inconvenience to the people that they have decided not to shift it.

Your second point is the establishment of a Munsiff-Magistrate's Court at Paravur. You yourself said that you have already got a reply on that matter.

As regards the removal of liquor shops from Paravur and Mundakkal, I have to refer you to my replies already given to similar representations.

Then, with regard to the removal of the night-soil depot at Mammuttil *kadavu*, the President of the Municipality says that attempts are being made to find a place outside the town for the purpose and that, when a proper site is procured, this will be taken up.

The Brahmin cremation ground at Thiruvallaram is a place acquired by the community for that purpose. The President of the Municipality says that it is not at all causing inconvenience to the people and there has been no complaint till now.

Then about the housing of the Anchal Office at Anchalummudu in a new building, I understand that the building in which the Anchal Office is now held is not an unsuitable building; and if any better building can be offered by the people, the office will be housed in it.

Your last point is about fire engines. In regard to that, I have only to refer you to my reply given to a previous representation.

89. Needs of the Quilon taluk.

MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Quilon taluk, Group II*) spoke about the following needs of the Quilon taluk :—

(1) A road should be constructed between Quilon and Mukhattala *via* Pattattanam.

(2) The road from the western side of Kundara Sub-Registry Office *via* Kanjarakod and Perayam and joining the Kallada road should be improved and well maintained.

(3) A road should be opened from the 2nd furlong of the 6th mile of the Quilon-Shencotta road to Pooyapalli and Neduvankavu.

(4) (*a*) The Kottiyam-Mayyanad road should be opened early.

(*b*) The Perinad-Prakulam road should be widened.

(*c*) The Perinad-Peruman road should also be widened.

(5) Culverts and sluices should be constructed on the southern and western sides of the Kuntuman *chira* in the Adichanallur *pakuthi*.

(6) The encroachments on the *pramboke*s on either side of the above *chira* should be entirely removed. It was understood that proceedings had been started for the removal of the encroachments.

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(7) The public lanes in the Quilon town should be improved. That was an item of work for which neither the Municipality nor the P. W. Department would accept responsibility. The improvement of the lane was, however, very necessary.

(8) The public latrine situated near the Cutcherries at Quilon should be removed. The latrine was situated in close proximity to the girls' school also.

(9) A dispensary should be opened at Anchalummood in Perinad.

(10) A suitable site should be selected for locating the Pazhangalam public market. An influential gentleman of the locality had offered the necessary land, free of cost.

(11) A fodder farm should be opened at Quilon.

(12) Nedumpana *pakuthi* should be included in the jurisdiction of the Kundara Sub-Registry Office, as before.

DEWAN'S REPLY: Mr. Raman Pillai, as regards your first point, the road has been taken up in three sections. The first section is completed and the estimate for the second section is being examined. Sanction has already been given for all the three sections, so that you may expect that the other sections also would be constructed soon.

MEMBER: Can I expect it to be completed within one year?

DEWAN: I cannot make a definite promise.

The second point about the improvement and maintenance of the road from the western side of the Kundara Sub-Registry Office will be referred to the Road Board.

Then about third point. An estimate for the first section of the road to Pooyapalli has been sanctioned and land acquisition proceedings have to be started. It is only after that you can expect the road to be constructed.

As regards points 4 (*a*) and (*b*) about the opening of Kottiyam-Mayyanad road, and the widening of the Perinadu-Prakulam road, they are matters which have to be referred to the Road Board. The same is the case with regard to point 4 (*c*) also.

As regards point 5, relating to the construction of culverts and sluices, on the southern and western sides of the Kuntuman *chira*, an estimate has been prepared for the work and it is being scrutinised by the Chief Engineer who will shortly send it up to the Government.

Then, as regards point (6), you yourself said that steps were being taken for the removal of encroachments on *porambokes* on either side of the *chira*; and you now say that the removal has not been effected. The Land Revenue Department will consider this and take necessary steps.

You suggested that the lanes in the town should be improved. It is the duty of the Municipality to take up the matter. You must move the Municipality and if they plead want of funds, you must tell them that it is their business to find funds.

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You wanted the public latrine near the public offices to be removed from its present site. The President of the Municipality says that it is situated in a most convenient place and that it cannot be removed.

Point (9) is in regard to the opening of a dispensary. As I said in answer to previous representations, that is a matter to be referred to the Administrative Board, Medical Services, to be considered in formulating a scheme of work for next year.

You say that there is a gentleman who is prepared to give his land free, for opening a public market. That suggestion of yours will be referred to the Land Revenue Commissioner.

The question of fodder farm is one the advantages of which are not free from doubt. Several blocks of land have been reserved as grazing grounds in several parts of the State. I mean investigating the question of grazing lands. I understand that there is no land in Quilon which is available to be reserved as a grazing block. What any big cultivator or landowner is expected to do is that he should set apart a portion of his land as a grazing block so that his cattle may be kept secluded from contact with other cattle of deteriorated stock or diseased cattle. As I said, the whole question of grazing blocks is to be investigated.

Your suggestion about the inclusion of Nedumpana *pakuthi* in the jurisdiction of the Kundara Sub-Registry Office, as of old, is noted.

90. Needs of the Kottarakara taluk.

MR. P. R. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Kottarakara taluk*) said that he wanted to press the urgent need for the conversion of the dispensary at Kottarakara into a hospital. The dispensary was opened forty-five years ago in a Government building. Since then, it was removed and located in a rented building. The conversion of the dispensary into a hospital would cost Government only Rs. 3,000 per annum. The building which was being constructed for the dispensary could well be used for the hospital.

A building should be constructed for locating the Magistrate's Court within the premises of the Taluk Cutcherry. The rented building in which the court was held was ill-ventilated.

The Mailom *pakuthi* should be transferred from the Pattanapuram taluk to the Kottarakara taluk. The transfer would involve no expenditure to Government. The Melila *pakuthi*, which was included within the jurisdiction of the Pattanapuram Sub-Registry Office, should be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Kottarakara Sub-Registry Office.

A bridge should be constructed over the Kallada river near Karimpumpuzha, where there were two busy markets. It was difficult to cross the river during the rainy season. In reply to a representation on the same subject at the previous session of the Assembly, the member was told that the Chief Engineer had been asked to prepare an estimate for the work. But since then, nothing had been done.

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